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CALENDAR FOR 1888-89.



Opening of First Session,	-	-	September 4, 1888.
Opening of Second Session,	-	-	February 1, 1889.
Annual Commencement,	-	-	June 21, 1889.

HOLIDAYS.

All Saints' Day of Our Order, - November 13, 1888.

Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas Holidays, beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 22,
1888, and ending Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1889.

Washington's Birthday, - February 22, 1889.

St. Thomas Aquinas' Day, - March 7, 1889.

St. Patrick's Day, - March 17, 1889.

St. Benedict's Day, - March 21, 1889.

Easter Monday, - April 22, 1889.

Memorial Day, - May 30, 1889.

Pentecost Monday, - June 10, 1889.

Corpus Christi Day, - June 20, 1889.

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

Conducted by the Benedictine Fathers, was founded in the year 1859. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, empowering it to confer academic honors.

The Object of this Institution is to impart to young men a thorough moral and mental training, so as to fit them for any position in life.

The College is situated in the northeastern part of Atchison on a thirty acre plat of ground, which extends to the river bank. The site is elevated and commands an excellent view of the Missouri river and of the surroundings; the play ground is quite large and well shaded, and, with the improvements that have been made within the past few years in the way of planting trees, shrubbery, and flowers, presents a very attractive appearance, and is really a delightful place to spend the hours of recreation. The building has been put up with an eye to healthfulness, comfort and safety. There are thirty apartments in the college building, utilized as study-rooms, class-rooms, and dining-rooms, besides a large play hall on the ground floor, and three large dormitories, all of which are roomy and well ventilated by air-flues; the underground drainage system is very complete, and the margin of danger from infected water, defective drainage, close and unwholesome rooms, and especially from fire is either entirely removed or reduced to a minimum. Within the last few years much has been said by the press on the danger from fire in public buildings, and deservedly. While it is not claimed that the college is absolutely proof against such a catastrophe, yet we are confident that we have removed every possibility of such an occurrence as far as human foresight is capable of doing so, and have left nothing undone to provide the best expedients for possible emergencies. There is a stand-pipe, with hose and connec-

tions in each story, besides a fire plug outside of the building; but what is better, there are no defective flues built by contract, as none are needed. The college and monastery buildings are both heated with steam on the low pressure system, and the chimneys from the kitchen and the boiler-room are veritable factory stacks. In addition to this the college is provided with a large stairway which can neither burn nor melt, of brick and stone from the footing-course to the comb of the roof, and which communicates with each floor by double acting fire proof folding doors, and with the outside by a vaulted passage. It will be seen from all this that little has been left undone to ensure the comfort and well-being of the students. The kitchen is in charge of a community of able and experienced Sisters, which is saying for this department all that is necessary.

The College has two distinct libraries, one of which is especially for the use of the students. The works of the students' library cover nearly every department of science and literature. The current news and literature of the day are supplied by papers and magazines. This library already contains fifteen hundred volumes, and additions to it are made every year both by purchase and donation. The College library proper is more especially for the use of professors, and at present contains fully five thousand five hundred volumes.

The College also possesses quite a little museum of specimens in Natural History. Aside from the importance which researches in Natural History have assumed by the light they have thrown on the past history of our earth and its inhabitants, of its minerals, animals and plants, Natural History is sufficiently important and interesting in itself to deserve at least the leisure moments at our disposal. There is nothing so little or so apparently trivial in God's grand world but may be made to teach useful lessons, and at the same time become an endless source of pure, interesting and wholesome recreation during our spare hours.

The Herbarium contains about fifteen hundred specimens, all classified and labelled. Ornithology is represented by a large case of mounted birds, in which every order has

one or more specimens. The collection is especially interesting as the specimens are all Kansas birds, some of which are rare, possibly extinct, at least in their former haunts.

Geology and Paleontology are both fairly represented, the latter by fossils from various sections of the United States, more particularly from our own immediate surroundings. The mineralogical specimens are quite numerous. Besides a number of the rarer and more precious minerals, the museum contains fully half a ton of lead, zinc, copper, silver, and other useful ores.

Ethnology, herpetology, entomology and other branches also come in for a little corner in the museum. In short, there is hardly a department, the study of which could not be fairly entered upon with what material has found its way into the museum during the last twenty years. These specimens are being added to from various sources almost daily. The students have themselves added not a little to the collection, and there is hardly a day on which they return from a walk but the one or the other has picked up by the wayside some interesting specimen.

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German.

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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces three regular and distinct courses—the Theological, the Classical, and the Commercial. For admittance into the Classical or Commercial Course, a competent knowledge of English, Arithmetic and Geography is requisite. For those who are deficient in any of these branches a Preparatory Course has been instituted, in which opportunity is given to supply the want. There is, besides, an Elementary Course for beginners.

Instructions are also given in the German and French languages, Music and Drawing.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

THE CLASSICAL COURSE is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of Christian doctrine, of the English, the German or French, the Latin and the Greek languages; of Pure and Mixed Mathematics; of the Physical Sciences, and of Mental Philosophy. It is completed in eight years. Students, that have completed this course and passed a satisfactory examination, may receive the degree A. B.

Those who take the degree of Bachelor of Arts may obtain the degree of Master of Arts, by devoting two years to a learned profession, or to literary or scientific studies.

FIRST YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Large Catechism, omitting questions marked X. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin*.—Schneider's Englmann's Latin Grammar, Etymology to the Irregular Verb, and Exercises. 6 lessons.

3. *English*.—Swinton's Grammar, Etymology complete, Swinton's Compositions. 4 lessons.
Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Fifth Reader. 3 lessons.
Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
4. *German or French*.—4 lessons.
5. *History*.—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, to A. D. 1800. 2 lessons.
6. *Geography*.—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3,—United States, 2 lessons.
7. *Arithmetic*.—Robinson's Practical, Fractions reviewed, and compound Numbers complete. 4 lessons.
8. *English Penmanship*.—Spencerian System. 2 lessons.
9. *German Penmanship*.—Knapp's System. 2 lessons.
10. *Vocal Music*. 4 lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Large Catechism completed. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin*.—Schneider's Englmann's Grammar, Etymology completed, and Exercises. 6 lessons.
3. *English*.—Swinton's Grammar, Syntax complete, and Compositions. 4 lessons.
Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Sixth Reader. 3 lessons.
Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
4. *German or French*.—4 lessons.
5. *History*.—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, completed. 2 lessons.
6. *Geography*.—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, completed. 2 lessons.
7. *Arithmetic*.—Robinson's Practical completed. 4 lessons.
8. *English Penmanship*.—Spencerian system. 2 lessons.
9. *German Penmanship*.—Knapp's system. 2 lessons.
10. *Vocal Music*.—4 lessons.

THIRD YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Full Catechism to the Ninth Article of the Creed. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin*.—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Agreement and Syn-

tax of Cases. Written Exercises. Nepos and Ovid. 6 lessons.

3. *Greek*.—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar, to Pure Verbs with short stem characteristics. Breitter's Exercises. 5 lessons.
4. *English*.—Coppen's Rhetoric, to the Various Species of Prose Compositions. Compositions. 2 lessons. Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
5. *German or French*. 4 lessons.
6. *Algebra*.—Olney's Complete School Algebra, to Calculus of Radicals. 3 lessons.
7. *History*.—Fredet's Modern, from A. D. 476 to 1272. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music*. 4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences*.—First session, Zoology; Second session, Botany. 1 lesson.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Full Catechism, from the Ninth Article of the Creed to Violation of the Commandments. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin*.—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Syntax of Moods, Prosody, Exercises and Compositions. Livy and Virgil. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek*.—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar to Verbs in *mi*, Breitter's Exercises. Xenophon's Anabasis. 5 lessons.
4. *English*.—Coppen's Rhetoric, to Versification, Essays, Orations and Debates. 2 lessons.
Literature.—Jenkins. 1 lesson.
Elocution.—Fenno. 2 lessons.
5. *German or French*. 3 lessons.
6. *Mathematics*.—Olney's Complete School Algebra to Quadratic Equations. 2 lessons.
Robinson's Geometry, to Proportionalities and Measurements of Polygons and Circles. 2 lessons.
7. *History*.—Fredet's Modern completed. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music*. 4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences*.—Cooley's Chemistry. 1 lesson.

FIFTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Full Catechism, completed. 2 lessons a week.

2. *Latin*.—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Syntaxis Ornata, Exercises and Compositions, Cicero's Orations, Horace's Epistles and Satyres. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek*.—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar, completed. Prosody, Breitter's Exercises, Xenophon's Cyropædia, and Homer. 5 lessons.
4. *English*.—Coppen's Rhetoric, completed. 2 lessons.
Literature.—Jenkins. 2 lessons.
Elocution.—Fenno. 2 lessons.
5. *German or French*. 2 lessons.
6. *Mathematics*.—Olney's University Algebra, complete. 2 lessons.
Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry. 2 lessons.
7. *History*.—Vuibert's Ancient, to the founding of Rome. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music*. 4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences*.—Cooley's Natural Philosophy. 2 lessons.

SIXTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Catechismus Romanus. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin*.—Select Reading from the Classics. Original Compositions. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek*.—Demosthenes' Orations, Sophocles' Tragedies, Cursory Reading of the Greek Testament, Original Compositions. 5 lessons.
4. *English*.—Jenkins' Literature, Essays. 2 lessons.
Elocution.—Orations and Debates. 2 lessons.
5. *German or French*. 2 lessons.
6. *Mathematics*.—Analytical Geometry. 2 lessons.
Astronomy. 1 lesson.
7. *History*.—Vuibert's Ancient, completed. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music*. 4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences*.—First session—Cooley's Natural Philosophy; Second session—Mineralogy and Geology. 2 lessons.
10. *Bookkeeping*. 2 lessons.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Doctrina Christiana.—Catechismus Romanus. *Bis per hebdomadam.*

Philosophia.—*Anno Primo.*—Logica, Ontologia, Cosmologia,
Theologia Naturalis, Textus—San Severino.
Series per hebdomadam.

Lingua Hebraica.—*Ter per hebdomadam.*

Mathematica.—Physica et Chemica. *Bis per hebdomadam.*

EIGHTH YEAR.

Anno Secundo.—Psychologia, Ethica, Philosophiæ Historia.
Textus—San Severino. *Series per hebdomadam.*

Lingua Hebraica.—*Ter per hebdomadam.*

Physica.—Continuata, et Astronomia. *Bis per hebdomadam.*

GERMAN COURSE.

ERSTE KLASSE.

Worman's First German Book, Worman's German Elementary Reader, Schriftliche Aufgaben. Schoenschreiben.

ZWEITE KLASSE.

Worman's Second German Book, Worman's German Elementary Reader. Schriftliche Aufgaben. Benziger's Zweites Lesebuch. Memoriren und Vortrag prosaischer und poetischer Stuecke. Schoenschreiben.

DRITTE KLASSE.

Benziger's Kleine Deutsche Sprachlehre, Kleinere Aufsätze. Benziger's Drittes Lesebuch. Erzählen, Memoriren und Vortragen poetischer Stuecke. Schul- und Hausarbeiten.

VIERTE KLASSE

Heyse's Leitfaden. Satzlehre bis zur Satzfügung und Satzfolge. Lesen, Erklären, Vortrag und Memoriren ausgewählter Lesestuecke aus Benziger's viertem Lesebuche. Grundzüge der Stilistik in praktischen Uebungen an den Lesestuecken, Systematischer Unterricht in der Formen- und Casuslehre. Schul- und Hausarbeiten.

FÜNFTE KLASSE.

Heyse's Leitfaden bis zum Ende. Lesen und Erklären, Memoriren und Vortragen ausgewählter Stuecke aus dem Ersten Lesebuche von Bone. Erzählungen und Beschreibungen.

gen ; Charakterschilderungen und Vergleichen, Inhaltsangaben und Dispositionen. Schul- und Hausarbeiten.

SECHSTE KLASSE.

Prosodik und Metrik nach Heyse, Lesen und Erklären, Memoriren und Vortragen einschlägiger Musterbeispiele nach dem Zweiten Lesebuche von Bone. Aufsätze.

FRENCH COURSE.

1re Année.

- a.* Grammaire Française pratique à l'usage des Américains. Par J. H. Worman. Première partie. Chapitres I, II, III, IV.
- b.* Cours de Français d'après la méthode naturelle. Par J. H. Worman. Premier livre.

2me Année.

- a.* Grammaire. Chapitres V, VI, VII.
- b.* Cours de Français. Deuxième livre.

3me Année.

- a.* Grammaire. Deuxième partie.
- b.* Lecture d'un Auteur Français.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

THE COMMERCIAL COURSE is designed to impart a thorough Commercial or Business Education. It is completed in three years. Those who, on the completion of the Commercial Course, pass a satisfactory examination in the various branches of the Course, will receive the Degree of Master of Accounts.

FIRST YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Large Catechism, omitting questions marked X. 2 lessons a week.
2. *English*.—Swinton's Grammar, Etymology complete, Swinton's Compositions. 4 lessons.

Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Fifth Reader.
3 lessons.

Elocution—Fobes. 1 lesson.

3. *Bookkeeping*.—Williams and Rogers'. 4 lessons.

4. *Arithmetic*.—Robinson's Practical, Fractions reviewed,
and Compound Numbers complete. 4 lessons.

5. *Penmanship*.—Spencerian System. 2 lessons.

6. *History*.—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of
the United States, to A. D. 1800. 2 lessons.

7. *Geography*.—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, United States.
2 lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Large Catechism, completed; 2
lessons a week.

2. *English*.—Swinton's Grammar, Syntax complete, and
Compositions. 4 lessons.

Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Sixth Reader.
3 lessons.

Elocution—Fobes. 1 lesson.

3. *Bookkeeping*.—Williams and Rogers'. Business Prac-
tice. 4 lessons.

4. *Arithmetic*.—Robinson's Practical, completed. 4 lessons.

5. *English Penmanship*.—Spencerian System. 2 lessons.

6. *History*.—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of
the United States, completed. 2 lessons.

7. *Geography*.—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, completed. 2
lessons.

THIRD YEAR.

1. *Catechism*.—Deharbe's Full Catechism. 2 lessons a
week.

2. *English*.—Coppen's Rhetoric to the Various Species of
Prose Compositions. Compositions. 2 lessons.
Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.

3. *Bookkeeping*.—Williams and Rogers' completed. Busi-
ness Practice. 4 lessons.

Commercial Law.—Clarke's. 2 lessons.

Political Economy.—Lectures.

4. *Arithmetic*.—Robinson's Higher, completed. 4 lessons.

5. *History*.—Fredet's Modern. 2 lessons.
 6. *Penmanship*.—Blackboard Exercises. 1 lesson.
 7. *Natural Philosophy and Chemistry*.—Cooley's. 2 lessons.
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ELEMENTARY COURSE.

This course is intended for beginners. It is in charge of three teachers, and is independent of other courses. The scholars have, besides the study hall, their own class room, in which they both study and recite their daily lessons during class hours.

1. *Catechism*.—Catechism of Christian Doctrine, prepared and enjoined by order of the third Plenary Council of Baltimore.
 2. *English*.—Swinton's New Language Lessons. Exercises, and Compositions.
Reading.—Gilmore's Third and Fourth Readers.
Spelling.—Catholic National Series.
 3. *Arithmetic*.—Robinson's Rudiments.
 4. *Penmanship*.
 5. *History*.—Gilmore's Bible History.
 6. *Geography*.—Sadlier's Excelsior.
 7. *Vocal Music*.
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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academic Year consists of two sessions of five months each. The first session begins on the first Tuesday of September, and ends on the last day of January, the second begins on the first of February and ends in the last week of June.

Experience teaches that the students who are promptly on hand at the beginning of the school year, show the most uniform and satisfactory progress during the course. The experience stands to reason. Each class has its definite work

to perform, to accomplish which it must go right on; and since the pupil's success depends on his keeping up with the class work, it is important that he be on hand at the start. When it is considered that each day sees the class advanced a step farther than it was the day before, that satisfactory progress depends on the students' thoroughly mastering each task, and on their keeping well abreast of one another, it will be seen how important it is that the whole class start together. Those who join the class when it is already on the way, but too often interfere, for a while, with the smooth and steady advancement of the whole, and are, for the time being, a drawback to their classmates and an extra burden to their teachers. We cannot urge this point too persistently; and we would, therefore, impress upon all who intend to continue their patronage, that they fail not to be on hand to begin when the class-work begins. Their own interests and the progress of the class require it, and late comers ought not to expect, that, for their accommodation, their class-fellows be checked in their onward course. In the face of all this, too, it looks unreasonable, that parents should ask a reduction (as they sometimes do) from the regular charges, when their sons enter days, and even weeks, after the classes are under way; it would be more nearly right if a bonus were given instead.

The school-year begins with a solemn High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, at which the professors and the students assist, to invoke the blessing of heaven on the work in hand. Thus student and professor alike enter upon their task with the special assistance of the "Father of Lights"; and the success of the work as a whole may be looked forward to with confidence.

An examination of one week's duration is held at the end of each session, and reports are sent to the parents or guardians at the end of each quarter, to inform them of the conduct, health, and improvement of their sons or wards.

Students are divided into three departments: The Ecclesiastical, the Commercial, and the Minim.

Only such boys are admitted to the ECCLESIASTICAL department as intend to study for the priesthood. They

have special instructions and exercises adapted to the vocation to which they aspire.

The Students of the ECCLESIASTICAL and the COMMERCIAL COURSE are divided according to age into a Junior and a Senior department, each of which has its own study-room.

The MINIM department is for boys from nine to thirteen years of age.

Although it is desirable that all students enter on their studies at the beginning of the first session, still admission will be given at any time. Pupils thus arriving during the course of the school year will, on examination, be assigned to the classes for which their previous studies have qualified them; but in no case will a student be received for the First Latin Class, after September 30, unless he is well able to advance with that class.

Every student must be provided with one Sunday and two every-day suits of clothes, six linen or cotton and three flannel shirts, eight pair of socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, three pair of boots or shoes, one pair of light shoes or slippers, two cotton clothes-bags, four napkins, four towels, and all articles necessary for toilet. Linen must be marked with the owner's name in full.

The College is a Catholic institution, and the religious exercises are, therefore, as a matter of course, Catholic. We prefer to have none but Catholic students; yet should any non-Catholics be received, they are in no wise influenced in regard to religious tenets; but for the sake of order they must be present at the common religious exercises of the students and behave as gentlemen. Those who are not prepared to conform to these requirements should not apply for admission.

It is the wish of the college officials that students remain at the college during the Christmas holidays. However, should any one obtain leave of absence, he must be back at the college, ready to resume his classes, in the afternoon of January 3rd. In the event of his not being on hand to attend the class call at 7:30 a. m., January 4th, he will loose all claim to honors for that academic year, unless he can show that his detention was caused by weighty reasons.

It happens not seldom that the one or the other is persuaded to stay away a day or two longer, who thus, for the empty gratification of another day's absence from class duty and college discipline, sacrifices his hard-earned chances of merited distinction. It is very injurious to the unformed character of the young to prevail upon them by false or trivial reasons to disregard rules. Boys are thus taught to disregard conscience and, naturally enough, must become unreliable. Parents who insist on their sons' strict observance of every rule, very materially assist teachers in the education of their children. Should they object to any rule, they will confer with the proper official of the college, and in the meantime require of their sons to submit, and not to be influenced by artful companions, who, under the cloak of friendship, lead the young from duty.

The Easter Holidays begin Wednesday noon of Holy Week, and end on Easter Monday. During this time students will not be permitted to leave the college. An absence from college for a few days is, as a rule, productive of no good. This is a lesson taught by experience, the exceptions to which are but few. Several days come and go before outside impressions are wiped away and the student can apply his mind without distracting thoughts. During the meantime, however, class exercises go on as if no interruption had occurred; his preparation is not thorough, he becomes sensible of a falling-off in his standing, becomes impatient and dissatisfied with himself, and possibly may become so discouraged as to lose all taste for his books. Even supposing this to be an extreme case, the possibility of such a pass, and not simply a bare possibility either, ought to be sufficient to determine parents not to ask or permit their sons to spend these holidays at home, especially when it is remembered that what good, if any, may result from a flying visit during these days very seldom counterbalances the evil that may and does follow in its wake. Besides, the latter half of Holy Week commemorates events of the highest importance to the world. The Catholic Church enacts these events before us in unusual and impressive ceremonies.

There are few places in the West, except Cathedral Churches, where the ceremonies of Holy Week can be carried out to the extent that they are in the church of the abbey. From the first office of the Tenebræ on Wednesday to the Solemn Pontifical Vespers on the evening of Easter Sunday, the rich and impressive ceremonial of the Catholic Church is observed in all its solemn grandeur, and the students are required to be present at these and to take part in them from first to last. We would consider ourselves wanting in a most important particular in the education of Catholic youth, did we not avail ourselves of every opportunity to make them acquainted with all the rites and ceremonies of the church, all the more so, as there is so much lamentable ignorance with regard to them, even among otherwise well instructed Catholics. We can not, therefore, be indifferent as to whether the students be present or absent during the ceremonies of Holy Week, but must rather insist on their presence, as a thorough acquaintance with the practices of the church, is an integral and most vital part in the education of the Catholic youth.

The ecclesiastical students must make it a special point to execute with precision, gravity, and decorum whatever pertains to divine service. To this end they must learn the principles and the practice of Gregorian Chant, attend the instructions in ceremonies, and take part in the various ecclesiastical solemnities of the year.

DAY SCHOLARS.

As the desired progress of day-scholars greatly depends on their regular attendance at class and their private studies at home, they should never be kept from school except for very grave reasons; and their studies, to which from two to three hours ought to be devoted every evening, should be watched over by parents and guardians with great care.

RULES OF DISCIPLINE.

1. Students should at all times be obedient and respectful to the Officers and Professors of the College, observe habitual politeness towards each other, and always and in all places observe the rules of propriety.

2. Students must always obtain special permission in the following particulars: To leave the College premises, to attend calls from visitors, to absent themselves from regular exercises, to speak with a fellow student during study hours, to open the desk of another during the absence of the owner, to leave the study-hall during study-hours, to absent themselves from any of the regular classes, to visit a Professor's room, or to do anything else out of the regular routine.

3. All students, whether boarders or day-scholars, who, after an absence of several days, return to the institution, must report to the Director before they enter the study hall.

4. Students should at all times be where duty calls them; thus: During study-hours they are to be in the classroom or the study-hall; during the hours of recreation, if the weather permits, they are to be on the play-grounds, otherwise they are to be in the play hall, or in whatever other places assigned them for recreation.

5. No student shall retain money in his possession.

6. Strict silence is to be observed during study and class-hours, when going to and coming from the chapel, the dining-room, and the class-rooms, at the table, in the dormitories, wash-rooms, and closets.

7. The use of tobacco is strictly prohibited.

8. Students will be held responsible for any damage they do to property.

9. No student is allowed to lend, borrow, or exchange personal effects of any kind.

10. Waste-paper and other debris must be thrown into the waste-basket.

11. In case of absence from any regular class-exercises, the student must, at his next attendance, notify the respective Professor of the cause of his absence.

12. Books, papers, periodicals, etc., may be read only with the approval of the Prefect and at such times as he shall specify.

13. When students become aware of the loss of anything, they shall at once notify the Prefect.

14. The College authorities will not be held responsible for books or any article of clothing left at the institution.

15. All linens must be distinctly marked with the owner's name in full. Soiled linens, which are to be sent to the laundry, must be done up carefully in a bundle.

16. For indoor wear, students should use light boots, light shoes or slippers.

17. Letters should be written on Saturdays and Sundays only, and all communications, whether sent or received are subject to the inspection of the Director.

18. On days of general Communion, all the students who have already made their first Communion, are to receive the Holy Eucharist during the Holy Mass, at which they usually assist.

19. Day-scholars who intend to leave the College before the expiration of the term, must notify the Director of their intention.

20. Day-scholars shall be at the College at 8 a. m. In case of tardiness or absence they must bring a note from their parents or guardians, explaining the cause.

21. Day-scholars are forbidden to take out letters or to perform other errands for boarders.

22. Day-scholars who do not go home for their meals, are not permitted to leave the College premises during recreation.

23. Causes of expulsion may be : Taking articles belonging to fellow students ; leaving the premises without permission ; unwillingness to take corrections ; using vile and profane language, and general indifference to the regulations of the College.

TERMS.

BOARDERS.

Board, lodging, tuition, and washing, for 5 months, \$100 00	
But if paid in advance.....	90 00

DAY-SCHOLARS.

Tuition, per session of 5 months.....	20 00
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EXTRA CHARGES.

Instructions on Piano and use of Instrument, for 5 months.....	21 00
Instructions on Violin, for 5 months.....	16 00
Instructions on Brass Instruments, for 5 months.....	10 00
Graduation Fee.....	5 00
Vacation, if spent at College.....	40 00

The German and the French language form no extra charge.

Books, stationery, clothing, etc., at current prices.

Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charge.

In case a student leaves the College before the expiration of a session, no deduction is made, except his leaving is caused by continued sickness or dismissal; nor will any deduction be made from the regular charges in the case of such as enter after a session has begun.

No money is advanced by the Institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Director.

All communications should be addressed to

THE REV. DIRECTOR,

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

ATCHISON,
KANSAS.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The attention of students is called to the fact that a free scholarship has been founded as a lasting memorial of the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the birth of St. Benedict. It is intended by this foundation to offer some apt, diligent and deserving student an opportunity of finishing his Classical Course gratis. The privilege of the scholarship is open to students from all quarters, and will be awarded to whoever shall score the highest number of points in a competitive examination. All who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity will please take notice of the following points :

1st. Applicants must study with a view to the priesthood.

2d. Their conduct must be irreproachable.

All who intend to compete for the scholarship must notify the Director of the College not later than the 15th of August. On receiving this notice, each applicant will be informed of the day when the competitive examination will be held. The successful candidate will be entitled to free tuition in the Classical Course, and board and lodging for a period of three years.

The next competitive examination for the Memorial Scholarship will be held in August, 1888. Owing to an extension of the College Curriculum, the competing pupils must be prepared to enter the fourth Latin Class, for the requirements of which see Classical Course.

SOCIETIES.

SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The object of this sodality is to foster a spirit of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and to give encouragement to its members in the exercise of a devout Christian life.

OFFICERS.

VERY REV. BONIFACE VERHEYEN, O. S. B.,	-	Director.
PATRICK MCBRIDE,	- - - - -	Prefect.
SIMON KENNEDY,	- - - - -	First Assistant.
PHILIP WILLIAMS,	- - - - -	Second Assistant.
ALFRED OTOTT,	- - - - -	Secretary.
ADALBERT BLAHNIK,	}	- - - - - Consultants.
JOHN DURHAM,		
HENRY BODE,		
RAPHAEL WEIFFENBACH,	}	- - - - - Instructors.
FRANCIS CONNORS,		
BENNO FESER,	}	- - - - - Sacristans.
JOHN BAAR,		
FRANCIS UNTERREITMEIER,		
PHILIP WILLIAMS,	}	- - - - - Readers.
WILLIAM KUHFUSS,		
FRANCIS CONNORS,		
FRANCIS ROSSILLON,	}	- - - - - Solicitors.
PAUL ZAVADIL,		
ADALBERT BLAHNIK,	- - - - -	- - - - - Usher.
60 Members.		

ALTAR SOCIETY.

This society was organized to attend to the decoration of the Altar in the Students' Chapel, and to assist the Chaplain in the preparation of things necessary for divine worship.

OFFICERS.

VERY REV. BONIFACE VERHEYEN, O. S. B.,	-	President.
PATRICK MCBRIDE,	- - - -	Vice-President.
SIMON KENNEDY,	- - -	Recording Secretary.
RAPHAEL WEIFFENBACH,	-	Corresponding Secretary.
JOHN DURHAM,	- - - - -	Treasurer.
BENNO FESER,	}	- Executive Committee.
PAUL ZAVADIL,		
JOHN HUGHES,		
88 Members.		

PHILOMATHIC SOCIETY.

The object of this society is to exercise its members in public speaking, debating, and parliamentary etiquette. It meets every alternate week.

OFFICERS.

REV. GERARD HEINZ, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	President.
SIMON KENNEDY,	-	-	-	Vice-President.
PHILIP WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	Secretary.
FRANCIS NEUMANN,	{	-	-	Clerks.
JAMES SULLIVAN,				
29 Members.				

ST. BENEDICT'S DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

This Association endeavors to improve its members in elocution, etc., and to provide suitable entertainments for the students.

OFFICERS.

REV. MATTHEW BRADLEY, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	Director.
PHILIP WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	President.
HENRY HOGAN,	-	-	-	Vice-President.
PAUL ZAVADIL,	-	-	-	Secretary.
HENRY BODE,	-	-	-	Treasurer.
22 Members.				

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS' LIBRARY AND READING ASSOCIATION.

The object of this Association is to provide standard and Catholic reading matter. The Library now contains 1500 volumes.

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PATRICK MCBRIDE,	-	-	-	Secretary.
JEROME HEROLD,	-	-	-	Treasurer.
ADALBERT BLAHNIK,	-	-	-	Librarian.
FRANCIS CONNORS,	-	-	-	First Assistant.
JEROME HEROLD,	-	-	-	Second Assistant.
HENRY BODE,	}	-	-	Monitors.
THOMAS RYAN,				
RAPHAEL WEIFFENBACH,				
EDWIN McANANY,				
GEORGE BATHEN,	}	-	-	Custodians.
HENRY BODE,				
THOMAS McDONALD,				
FREDERIC WIDMER,				

77 Members.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR

Provides music for Divine Service in the students' chapel. It meets twice a week.

REV. GERARD HEINZ, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	Director.
JOSEPH SCHMANDT,	-	-	-	Organist.

22 Members.

THE STUDENTS' GLEE CLUB

Entertains the students with selections of vocal music.

REV. GERARD HEINZ, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	Director.
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15 Members.

COLLEGE BAND.

REV. ALEXIUS GRASS, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	Leader.
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19 Members.

ST. BENEDICT'S ORCHESTRA.

REV. ALEXIUS GRASS, O. S. B., - - - Director.
15 Members.

ST. CECILIA'S QUARTETTE CLUB.

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COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The special object of this Society is the promotion of athletic sports, etc., for the general health and entertainment of the students. Its competitive rehearsals are held on recreation days.

OFFICERS.

VEN. FR. ALOYSIUS BRADLEY, O. S. B.,	-	-	-	Director.
PHILIP WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	President.
HENRY HOGAN,	-	-	-	Secretary.
JOSEPH AYERS,	}	-		Executive Committee.
FRANCIS CONNORS,				
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JAMES SULLIVAN,				
SIMON KENNEDY,				
JOHN FALLON,				
RAPHAEL WEIFFENBACH,				
WALTER OSTERTAG,				

47 Members.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1887, TO JULY, 1888.

Altmann, A. J.	-	-	-	-	Wisconsin.
Arnold, E.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Ayers, J. W.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Baar, J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Barry, J. H.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Bathen, G.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Bennett, J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Blahnik, A.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Bode, H. A.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Bopp, J.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Bowen, W. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Bradley, R. J. B.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Bradley, F. C.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Buresch, F.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Collins, J. A.	-	-	-	-	Kentucky.
Connors, F. L.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Cotter, E.	-	-	-	-	Colorado.
Cotter, G.	-	-	-	-	Colorado.
Cotter, J. T.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Cudmore, W.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Daninger, W.	-	-	-	-	Iowa.
Dejon, J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Digan, D. L.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Digan, O. E.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Durham, J.	-	-	-	-	New York.
Eckart, G. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Edwards, F. R.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Erkenswick, C. A.	-	-	-	-	Illinois.
Faller, A. B.	-	-	-	-	Illinois.
Fallon, J. P.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Feser, B.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.

Fisher, H. J.	-	-	-	-	Colorado.
Gibson, J. G.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Goodrich, J. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Gorman, P.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Goold, G.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Harrington, P.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Herold, J. A.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Heuberger, J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Hickey, R. J.	-	-	-	-	Kentucky.
Hogan, H. E.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Holzmeister, G. P.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Hughes, J. J.	-	-	-	-	Iowa.
Jennings, W.	-	-	-	-	New Mexico.
Kappler, B. H.	-	-	-	-	Illinois.
Kemedy, S. A.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Klug, J. B.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Kuhfuss, W. A.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Langan, J. P.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Langan, B.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Leonardi, E. T.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Levings, J. P.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Ludwig, M. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Ludwig, F.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Lyons, E. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
McAnany, E. S.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
McBride, B. R.	-	-	-	-	Iowa.
McBride, P. J.	-	-	-	-	Iowa.
McDonald, P. F.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
McGinley, A.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
McHugh, J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
McMillan, T. H.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
McSorley, M. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Mann, A. R.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Meier, L. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Mergen, J.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Mesel, J. A.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Moulton, G. L.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Murphy, J.	-	-	-	-	Colorado.
Myers, F. A.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.

Mylor, J.	-	-	-	-	Kentucky.
Nave, H.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Nemec, M.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Neumann, F.	-	-	-	-	Illinois.
Nolan, M. P.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Ostendorf, G. G.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Ostertag, W. C.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Otott, A. B.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Philips, A. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Pospishil, J. J.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Ratermann, C. T.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Redeker, A. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Remler, F. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Resch, J.	-	-	-	-	Wisconsin.
Risse, J. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Rosenfeld, A.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Rossillon, F. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Ryan, G. A.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Ryan, T. P.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Ryan, J.	-	-	-	-	Iowa.
Sanger, J.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Schecher, F. T.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Schmandt, J. W.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Schuetz, C.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Schuetz, J. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Shanahan, C.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Sims, F. X.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Sloss, J. H.	-	-	-	-	Alabama.
Stein, J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Stein, W. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Steinweden, J. J.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Stindle, C.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Stolte, B.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Straub, E. R.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Straub, O. D.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Straub, T.	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Sullivan, J. E.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Theis, P.	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Tihen, H. B.	-	-	-	-	Missouri.

Toller, B.	-	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Tracy, J. J.	-	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Trimmer, H. A.	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Unterreitmeier, F. X.	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Weiffenbach, R.	-	-	-	-	-	Illinois.
Widmer, F. E.	-	-	-	-	-	Missouri.
Williams, P.	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Walter, J. G.	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Wolters, P.	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Wolters, P.	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Wolters, F. W.	-	-	-	-	-	Kansas.
Zacharias, C. J.	-	-	-	-	-	Illinois.
Zavadil, P.	-	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.
Zimmerer, A.	-	-	-	-	-	Nebraska.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Commencement,

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1888.

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the Scholastic Year :

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H. A. Trimmer, W. Cudmore, J. W. Ayers, J. W.
Schmandt, J. J. Hughes, H. Nave, E. S. McAnany,
P. Harrington.

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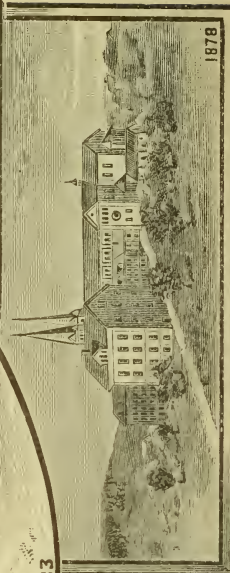
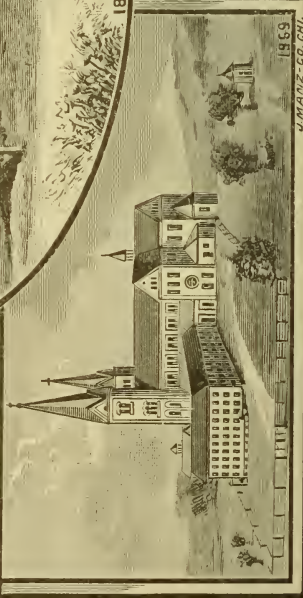
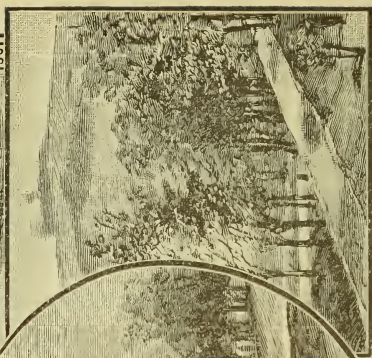
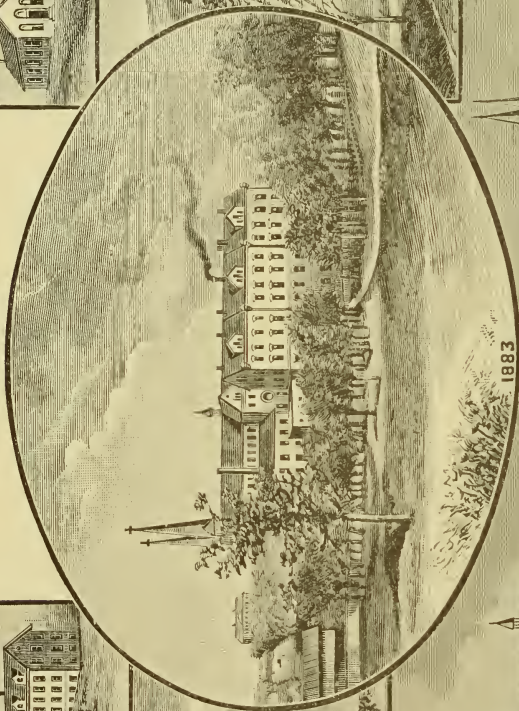
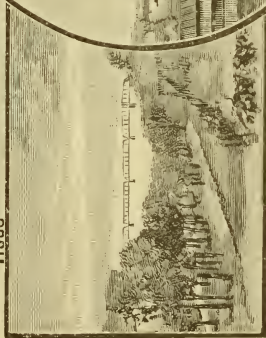
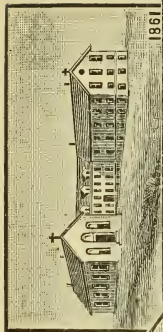
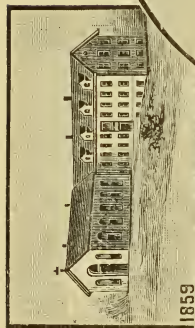
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NOTES AND EVENTS.

From the engraving on the opposite page, the reader will obtain a better idea, than from a lengthy description, of what a small beginning the College had, and how rapid and healthy its growth has been from the very beginning. A quarter of a century has passed since the first steps were taken to lay the foundation of the College. What the building was like then, may be gathered from the small engraving in the upper left hand corner. It consisted of a two and a half story brick building, thirty by eighty feet abutting against the small frame parish church. The embryo college was finished in 1859 ; and though the structure appeared quite large enough for those early unsettled days, on what was then the western frontier, it was not long before it became necessary to enlarge the buildings. Only two years later Father Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., the founder of the College, undertook the erection of an addition. As the small engraving in the upper right hand corner shows, this addition was joined to the east end of the existing building, running southward and parallel to the church. In that condition the building remained until 1866, when the parish had grown to such an extent that the church was found too small for the accommodation of the parishioners. In the spring of that year, Father Augustine began the erection of a large brick and cut-stone church, sixty-four by one hundred and fifty-three feet. The lower left hand figure gives a fair idea of the style and comparative size of the structure. Three years of incessant labor were required to place the massive structure in a sufficiently fair way of completion to be dedicated and opened for the use of the congregation. The College went on with its educational work in its usual, quiet way, until the centennial year dawned upon the country.

Until this time the community of religious who conduct the College had no really permanent existence in Kansas, nor had provision to this end been made. About all that had been done was to secure an efficient corps of professors from St. Vincent Abbey, in Pennsylvania, the Mother house of the Order in the United States. But the College as such was an institution which existed merely from year to year, and might have to close its doors any time that the Mother house should withdraw its aid. This state of affairs, it was seen, must always remain an important element of weakness in the institution, and, to say the least, could not but retard its efficiency, if it did not actually condition its very existence.

To give stability and permanence to the community and, consequently, to the College, as also to remove the barriers which heretofore had unavoidably hampered the development of the institution, an effort was made to place the community on a footing that would give it an individual existence and make it dependent on its own resources. In order to bring about this end, a petition was sent to the ecclesiastical authorities at Rome, with the request that the community, which had until now formal existence only as a Priory, be erected into an Abbey. During the centennial year this request was granted, and the community, and the College as well, entered on a new phase of existence. Rt. Rev. Innocent Wolf was duly elected, confirmed, and installed the first Abbot, and on him, too, developed the educational charge of the College. Within a few years after, a new system of buildings was erected on a much larger scale, as the older buildings proved entirely inadequate to meet the ever increasing wants. In 1878 the start was made. That fall one section of the new building was under roof, and during the Christmas vacation of that year it was thrown open to the students. The cut in the lower right hand corner shows its location and general appearance. Although this addition nearly doubled the room formerly available for the purposes of the College, it was soon found that full justice could not be done to the growing demands, unless the plan of buildings was further developed. Accordingly,

in 1883 the contract was let for an addition twice the size of the one erected in 1878. In the present stage, therefore, the main College building presents an unbroken front of a hundred and thirty-six feet in length, is fifty-four feet wide, and four stories high. The central cut in the engraving gives a view of the east front, having the church in the rear. The view is taken from the students' ball ground. The right central cut of the engraving is a view of the walk, between an alley of trees, leading from the students' entrance to the play grounds. The knoll seen in the background of this cut overlooks the Missouri river and bottoms for many miles up and down stream, and is the point from which the left central view is taken. The spectator is looking south; before him is the road to the community cemetery, a few rods behind him; while in the distance is seen the railroad and wagon bridge which spans the Missouri river at the foot of Main street. From this rapid sketch it will be seen that the career of the College has been a successful one from the beginning, and justifies the most sanguine expectations for the future.

THE FRONTIS-PIECE.

The reader will gain a more exact idea of the buildings from the frontis-piece, facing the title page of this Catalogue. The view here presented shows the group of buildings in detail and is about that obtained from the bridge which spans the river. The structure in the right of the engraving is the nucleus of the new system, and will require to be flanked by additions, to both ends, to give it the size and symmetry which the plans call for. The proportions and the present size, however, are so ample that little, if anything, is wanting to secure the utmost comfort to the students in the various apartments.

MT. ST. SCHOLASTICA'S ACADEMY.

On the last page of the Catalogue the reader will find an engraving of Mount St. Scholastica's Academy for young ladies, conducted by the Benedictine Sisters. This superb

structure with the large tract of land on which it is situated was purchased by the sisters ten years ago. Since that time they have erected another building just south of the one in the cut, which they use as convent for the community, and which is as large as the Academy proper. The east end of the chapel, which forms the south portion of the convent building, can be seen in the engraving. The Sisters and their Academy are altogether independent of the Benedictine Fathers, nor is there any connection or dependence whatever between the two institutions. The object of inserting the Prospectus of the Academy in this Catalogue is to make parents aware of the educational advantages of this city for both their sons and daughters; for undoubtedly, the majority of parents, whose boys and girls attend school away from home, prefer to have them in the same city or neighborhood.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

JUNE 29, 1887. This morning Fr. Edwin Kassens, O. S. B., and Fr. Augustine Baker, O. S. B., were admitted to the Solemn Vows of the Order.

JUNE 30. Rev. Gerard Heinz, O. S. B., and Rev. Louis Flick, O. S. B., received the holy Order of the priesthood to-day from the Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, D. D., O. S. B.; Rev. Dennis Murphy, O. S. B., Rev. Coloman Zwinger, O. S. B., and Rev. Bernard Ulbrich, O. S. B., were ordained deacons, and Frs. Edwin Kassens, O. S. B., and Augustine Baker, O. S. B., sub-deacons.

JULY 25. Frs. Luke Blahnik, O. S. B., Michael Rank, O. S. B., Martin Pfeiffer, O. S. B., and Gregory Neumayr, O. S. B., who had recently returned from the Novitiate of the Order, at St. Vincent Abbey, Penn., received Minor Orders from the Rt. Rev. Abbot.

SEPTEMBER 8. After Solemn High Mass, the classes were resumed as usual.

SEPTEMBER 21. To-day being the Feast of St. Matthew, the Apostle, and Namesday of the Rev. Director, the students

obtained a holiday. The morning hours were devoted to the customary walk, and during the afternoon field sports constituted the principal diversion.

NOVEMBER 24. Thanksgiving Day. In the evening Rev. Boniface Verheyen, O. S. B., delivered a lecture to the assembled students and professors. The lecture was descriptive of a journey from Atchison to Rome; it abounded in scenes and details of interest to all, and was illustrated by lantern views. Music by the College Band relieved the intervals of the lecture, rendering the evening's entertainment very enjoyable.

DECEMBER 8. Frs. Alphonse Filian, O. S. B., and Joseph Sittenauer, O. S. B., made their Solemn Vows this morning at Convent Mass, said by the Rt. Rev. Abbot. At 10 o'clock a. m., a telegram was received from St. Vincent Abbey, announcing the death of Rt. Rev. Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., Arch-Abbot, president and founder of the American Cassinese Congregation of Benedictines. The intelligence, though not unexpected, was the cause of deep and general sorrow.

DECEMBER 9. This evening Rt. Rev. Abbot departed for St. Vincent Abbey, to assist at the obsequies of the Rt. Rev. Arch-Abbot.

DECEMBER 21. Rev. Modestus Wirtner, O. S. B., enroute to Colo., passed a few days at the College before continuing his journey westward. He goes to join the Benedictines of that section, who, during the past two years, have been engaged in missionary labors in the diocese of Denver. In the evening Rev. Boniface Verheyen, O. S. B., gave the members of the College a treat to an illustrated lecture on Egypt, ancient and modern.

DECEMBER 23. This morning classes were discontinued for the observance of the Christmas Holidays. The majority of the students left to rejoin their friends and relatives at home.

JANUARY 4. The students were all in attendance for the resumption of classes at the usual hour. During the early Mass, at which all the students assisted, Rev. Coloman Zwinger, O. S. B., was raised to the dignity of the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink. At the same Mass, Rev. Thomas

Burk, O. S. B., was ordained deacon, and Frs. Alphonse Filian, O. S. B., and Joseph Sittenaner, O. S. B., sub-deacons.

JANUARY 8. Rev. Coloman Zwinger, O. S. B., for the first time offered the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass, in the Abbey-Church. The College Band played at his entrance into the church, and again at his departure.

JANUARY 17. The Month's Mind for the deceased Arch-Abbot, Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., was celebrated to-day. Solemn Pontifical High Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, D. D., O. S. B., of Leavenworth, assisted by Rev. A. T. Ennis and Rev. A. Jennings, deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass; assistants at the throne were Very Rev. F. Hayden and Rev. T. H. Kinsella; Very Rev. John Cunningham was assistant priest. The sermon of the day, laudatory of the eminent virtues of the deceased prelate, was preached by Very Rev. A. Kuhls, of Wyandotte, a former pupil of the Arch-Abbot.

JANUARY 25. Examination of the first session's class work began to-day.

FEBRUARY 2. To-day Rev. Edgar Zuercher, O. S. B., a member of St. Vincent Abbey, Penn., and, during the past five months, Professor of Dogmatic Theology, Mental Philosophy and Hebrew at St. Benedict's College, departed for the East, to take the place left vacant by Rev. Casimir Elsesser, O. S. B., who had been commissioned to take charge of missions in Colorado.

FEBRUARY 2. Examinations closed to-day; the results obtained gave general satisfaction.

FEBRUARY 8. At the election of an Abbot to fill the place left vacant by the death of Arch-Abbot Wimmer, the choice of the elective body fell upon our Rt. Rev. Abböt and President, who declined. Intelligence of this action was despatched to St. Vincent Abbey, where the electing chapter was in session. Later on, at 5:45 p. m., a second telegram was received announcing the election of Rt. Rev. Andrew Hintenach, O. S. B.

FEBRUARY 14. The Dramatic Association made its appearance for the first time this year. The first play was a

drama entitled, "The Proscribed Heir"; following this was a pantomime. The enactment of the drama was creditable, and the ludicrous antics of the pantomime caused much merriment. Music by the College Band and the Orchestra was a pleasing feature of the evening's programme.

FEBRUARY 18. The students' annual retreat began this evening and closed on the morning of February 22. The spiritual exercises were conducted by Rev. Charles Stoeckle, O. S. B.

FEBRUARY 22. To relieve the strain to which the students had been subject during the retreat, a lecture on the Arctic Regions was given by Fr. Aloysius Bradley, O. S. B. The lecture embodied a graphic account of Lieut. Schwatka's expedition, sent out by the American Geographical Society, besides treating of the characteristics of the Frozen North.

MARCH 7. In honor of St. Thomas, the patron of Catholic schools, whose feast was celebrated to-day, the students enjoyed a free-day. The principal event of the day was a literary entertainment given in the evening.

APRIL 2. Easter Monday. The morning hours were devoted to general amusements and games on the playground. In the evening the faculty and the students were entertained by the Dramatic Society. The plays enacted were, "More Sinmed against than Sinning," and "Initiating a Granger." The manner in which the principal actors sustained their roles elicited much and well-deserved praise.

MAY 1. Rev. Bernard Ulbrich, O. S. B., was to-day ordained priest by the Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, D. D., O. S. B.

MAY 10. Five of the young students who had not yet approached the Holy Sacrament of the Altar, received their First Holy Communion. The chapel was tastefully decorated and ceremonies were held appropriate for the occasion.

MAY 21. The students' annual May Day. The College farm was selected as the most suitable place for the picnic grounds. Athletic and field sports, the national game, music, and various other amusements, formed the programme of the day.

JUNE 11. The Memorial Solemn High Mass of Requiem for the repose of the souls of deceased students was celebrated this morning. The Mass was sung by Very Rev. Boniface Verheyen, O. S. B., assisted by Rev. Thomas Burk, O. S. B., and Rev. Augustine Baker, O. S. B., as deacon and sub-deacon.

JUNE 12. The Dramatic Association made its last appearance for the year, in a drama entitled "The Malediction." The principal characters were well represented, and the playing, in general, elicited much admiration. Appropriate music, at stated intervals, was discoursed by the College Band and the Orchestra.

JUNE 13. The closing examination of the academic year began this morning.

JUNE 21. The twenty-eighth annual Commencement of the College occurred this morning. After the conferring of Diplomas, distribution of gold medals and premiums, Philip Williams delivered the Valedictory. A few words of parting advice were then spoken by the Rt. Rev. President, who dismissed all with his blessing.

DONATIONS.

The College gratefully acknowledges its obligations to friends and patrons for various favors, specially

To Rev. A. Vogt, of Ruma, Ill., for several specimens of natural history, among others, a beautiful sample of the interesting variety of lava known as "Pele's Hair," from the remarkable volcano of Kilanea of the Hawaiian group, and for a work entitled "Principals and Acts of the American Revolution," 1822.

To Mr. C. Essig, lapidary, of Chicago, for 17 cut and polished shelf specimens of Agates and Opals.

To Miss H. Finnigan, of Atchison Co., for two specimens of crystallized feldspar.

To W. R. Morrison, of Ill., for two vols. of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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- To the State, the Treasury, and the Interior Department, and the Bureau of Education for maps, charts, Consular Reports, and various other statistic and departmental publications.



Mt. St. Scholastica's Academy.

This Academy for young Ladies, conducted by Benedictine Sisters, is pleasantly located in the suburbs of Atchison, and two miles south of St. Benedict's College, on an eminence commanding an extensive view of the city.

The property includes twenty-eight acres of wood and lawn, thus affording pleasant and spacious recreation grounds for the pupils.

The system of instruction unites every advantage which can contribute to an education at once solid and refined.

The Academic year is divided into two Sessions, of five months each, beginning respectively on the first Monday in September, and the first day of February.

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ing per Session in advance.....	\$80 00
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All kinds of useful and ornamental needle-work are also taught free of charge.

Uniform. Winter—Black dress.

Summer—Black Skirt and light Waists, Dress Skirts to be made plain, waists with three box plaits.

Each young lady should be provided with a sufficiency of underclothing for the season; also over-shoes, winter and summer Balmoral skirt, four towels, toilet articles. For table—six napkins, knife, fork, spoons, napkin-ring, and silver or britania metal cup. Every article must be legibly marked with the name of owner.

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